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ABSTRACT

RWS&S – A.P. Drinking Water Supply Corporation – Take up drinking water supply projects with total estimate cost of Rs.2800.00 Crores to ensure supply of potable drinking water in Sector -I (23 Western Mandals) of Chittoor District – Administrative sanction - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPEMNT (RWS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 369 Dated: 03-07-2020.
Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.161, PR&RD(RWS-I) Dept., dt: 22.10.2019.
2. From the Managing Director, APDWSC, Vijayawada, E.file No.PRR06-12/19/2020-DROUGHT-ECRWSS,(Computer No.1149515), dt:26.05.2020.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to the Andhra Pradesh Drinking Water Supply Corporation to take up Drinking Water Supply projects covering all 13 districts of State of Andhra Pradesh to ensure supply of potable drinking water in rural and urban areas by obtaining funds by way of loans from various sources viz., Public Sector Scheduled Banks / NABARD / Government contribution / External Aiding Agencies / Public Private Partnership mode / Hybrid Annuity Mode etc., duly identifying fully sustainable sources in consultation with Water Resources Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada has informed that, Chittoor District is one of the chronically drought affected Districts of Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. The District has been reeling under chronic drought conditions due to continuous monsoon failures, drought spells for the last few years, and depletion of ground water is leading to failure of bore wells. There are no major rivers in the district. Due to deficient rainfall, depletion of ground water table and continuous drought spells, the drinking water is being supplied almost every year by transportation of water through tankers.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative sanction for the following works with an estimated cost of Rs.2800.00 Crores under Water Grid:

1. Providing Drinking Water Supply Project to 23 Western Mandals and 2 ULBs in Chittoor District for raw water with estimated cost of Rs.1475.00 crores.

2. Providing Drinking Water Supply Project to 23 Western Mandals and 2 ULBs in Chittoor District for clear water with estimated cost of Rs.1325.00 crores

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord administrative sanction for the drinking water projects mentioned in para (3) above with an estimated cost of Rs.2800.00 Crores pending final approval of financial structuring of the project under Water Grid to ensure supply of potable drinking water in Sector -I (23 Western Mandals) of Chittoor District permanently.

5. The Managing Director, APDWSC, Vijayawada / the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

6 . This orders issued with the concurrence of Fin(FMU.PRRD,RWS) Department vide their U.O.No. FMU0PC(RWS)/11/2020 (Computer No:1152335), Dt:29.06.2020.

7. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at www.ap.gov.in/goir.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Managing Director, A.P. Drinking Water Supply Corporation AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP., Vijayawada
Copy to:
The District Collector, Chittoor District.
The Superintending Engineer, Chitttoor District
The OSD to Minister for PR,RD & Mines and Geology
The PS to Prl. Secretary, PR&RD.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, Finance Dept.,
The Finance (FMU-PR&RD,RWS) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER.